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1. A thermoplastic resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight in total consisting of 99 to 50 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A) which does not form an anisotropic molten phase and 1 to 50 parts by weight of a liquid crystal polymer (B) capable of forming an anisotropic molten phase, and 0.001 to 2.0 parts by weight of one or more kinds of compounds (C) selected from phosphorus oxoacid monoesters and diesters represented by the following formulae (I) and (II):

$$(X)_{n}P(\approx O)(OR)_{3\cdot n} \qquad (I)$$

$$(X)_{n}P(OR)_{3\cdot n}$$
 (II)

wherein n is 1 or 2; X is a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group or a monovalent organic group and, when there are plural X's, they may be the same or different; and R is a monovalent organic group and, when there are plural R's, they may be the same or different.

- 2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) not forming an anisotropic molten phase includes one or more kinds of resins selected from polycarbonate resin, polyalkylene terephthalate resin and polyarylate resin.
- 3. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) not forming an anisotropic

molten phase includes one or more kinds of resins selected from polycarbonate resin and polyarylate resin.

- 4. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) not forming an anisotropic molten phase is polycarbonate resin.
- 5. The composition according to claim 2, wherein the polyalkylene terephthalate resin includes polyethylene terephthalate and/or polybutylene terephthalate resin.
- 6. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the phosphorus oxoacid monoester and diester (C) are phosphonates represented by the following formula (III):

$$H(OH)_{m}P(=O) \cdot (OR)_{2-m}$$
 (III)

wherein m is 0 or 1 and R is a monovalent organic group.

7. (Amended) The Composition according to claim 1, wherein the phosphorus oxoacid monoester and diester (C) are phosphonates represented by the following formula (IV):

$$HP (= O) - Y \qquad (IV)$$

wherein Y is a divalent α , ω -dioxy organic group.

- 8. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, which further contains a thermoplastic resin not forming an anisotropic molten phase, except for (A) and (B), in an amount of 1 to 90 parts by weight to 100 parts by weight of the total amount of (A) and (B).
- 9. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, which further contains in inorganic filler in an amount of 1 to 100 parts by weight to 100 parts by weight of the total amount of (A) and (B).
- 10. (Amended) A molded article prepared by molding the composition according to claim 1:
- (Amended) An injection molded article, wherein the liquid crystal polymer(B) capable of forming an anisotropic molten phase is present in the state of fibers having

an average aspect ratio of 5 or more in a matrix of the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) not forming an anisotropic molten phase as a result of an injection molding of the composition according to claim 1.

12. (New) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the phosphorus oxoacid monoester and diester (C) are phosphonates represented by the following formula (III):

$$H(OH)_{m}P(=O) (OR)_{2-m}$$
 (III)

wherein m is 0 or 1 and R is a monovalent organic group.

13. (New) The composition according to claim 3, wherein the phosphorus oxoacid monoester and diester (C) are phosphonates represented by the following formula (III):

$$H(OH)_{m}P(=O) (OR)_{2m}$$
 (III)

wherein m is 0 or 1 and R is a monovalent organic group.

14. (New) The composition according to claim 4, wherein the phosphorus oxoacid monoester and diester (C) are phosphonates represented by the following formula (III):

$$H(OH)_{m}P(=O) (OR)_{2-m}$$
 (III)

wherein m is 0 or 1 and R is a monovalent organic group.

15. (New) The Composition according to claim 2, wherein the phosphorus oxoacid monoester and diester (C) are phosphonates represented by the following formula (IV):

$$HP (= O) - Y \qquad (IV)$$

wherein Y is a divalent α , ω -dioxy organic group.

16. (New) The Composition according to claim 3, wherein the phosphorus oxoacid monoester and diester (C) are phosphonates represented by the following formula (IV):

$$HP (= O) - Y \qquad (IV)$$

wherein Y is a divalent α , ω -dioxy organic group.

17. (New) The composition according to claim 2, which further contains a thermoplastic resin not forming an anisotropic molten phase, except for (A) and (B), in an amount of 1 to 90 parts by weight to 100 parts by weight of the total amount of (A) and (B).

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- 18. (New) The composition according to claim 2, which further contains in inorganic filler in an amount of 1 to 100 parts by weight to 100 parts by weight of the total amount of (A) and (B).
- 19. (New) A molded article prepared by molding the composition according to claim 2.
- 20. (New) An injection molded article, wherein the liquid crystal polymer (B) capable of forming an anisotropic molten phase is present in the state of fibers having an average aspect ratio of 5 or more in a matrix of the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) not forming an anisotropic molten phase as a result of an injection molding of the composition according to claim 2.